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THE MORNING'S NEWS

The Times

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS BRIEFED.

BY TELEGRAPH: Forty thousand Japanese troops reported to have landed near Suan-Hai-Kwan, which town commands the approaches to Peking; the Chinese forces are waiting for arms; China said to have asked Germany to interfere—Awful disaster in New York; an eight-story building collapses and twenty-two persons are killed and injured; the story of an eye-witness—Two hundred lives lost; the startling report from St. Pierre-Miquelon, Newfoundland; fishing vessels lost in the storm—Great damage along the Northeastern Atlantic coast—More victims of the mine explosion at Newcastle—Gov. McKinley addresses huge meetings of enthusiastic Illinois people; Vice-President Stevenson strikes Lincoln, Ill., with a "dull, sickening thud"; ex-Vice-President Morton writes a letter accepting the nomination for Governor—Father Matthew's birthday is celebrated by temperance people—The American Bankers in convention—Remains of Dr. Holmes interred with simple rites—Alix and Gentry go against time—The second day of racing at Santa Ana productive of good sport; a favorite beaten at Morris Park for a rich stake; Fitzsimmons is on his way to meet Corbett in New York—A chapter of tragedies, accidents and other interesting reading.

Dispatches were also received from London, Paris, Washington, Peoria, Ill.; Bellefonte, Pa.; Cincinnati, New York, Nashville, San Francisco, Lexington, Portland, Or.; Tacoma, Seattle, East St. Louis, Leavenworth, Baltimore and other places.

THE CITY.
Formal opening of the new quarters of the Chamber of Commerce; a brilliant event—Hearing in the Pratt case continued; letters introduced—Proceedings before the Supreme Court—Another meeting of the Police Commissioners; the Polaski saloon license granted—Meeting of the Congressional General Association—The Woman's Parliament concludes its labors—Another forgery against Albert Earl.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.
The baby shot at the Orange County Fair; award of prizes—Redlands Odd Fellows moving to secure the proposed home—An important addition to Pasadena's water supply—The assassin of Mrs. Ada C. Bowles convicted at Pomona.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.
For Southern California; probably fair, cooler in the interior, brisk winds.

POLITICAL ASSESSMENTS.

Commissioner Roosevelt Says They are Causing Trouble.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—From the present indications the Civil Service Commission will be busy with the investigation of cases of assessments for political purposes for some time to come. Speaking of the prevalence of these charges, Commissioner Roosevelt said today: "We have had more trouble on account of these cases this year than in other years during which a Presidential campaign occurred. I am glad to have a chance to say something about the matter. Under the decision of the Attorney-General we can not proceed against those persons who solicit by letter. However, we will publish broadcast what is being done and guarantee to employees that they need not donate one cent. If in any way molested, we shall try to criminally prosecute those who molest them."

"We shall present the matter to Congress and urge as strenuously as possible that legislation be had to punish solicitation by letter as well as in person. During the past month we have had two decisions favorable to our position, one in Ohio and the other in Kentucky, and both of the offenders have been heavily fined. If we can get the offenders we will have them punished as rigorously as possible. I want to say that no man in office, whether Democrat or Republican, is under any obligation to contribute to a campaign fund, and cannot be molested in any way by the superior for refusing. This assessment is mere blackmail, and we intend to make a war on it in every way possible. We intend to conduct a complete investigation of these cases."

There are a number of offices where new complaints of assessments have been made, and these will be investigated by agents of the commission.

WITH SIMPLE RITES.

The Remains of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes Given Burial.

Associated Press Local-wire Service.
BOSTON, Oct. 10.—A gathering of loving friends and a few words of praise from the lips of his life-long co-worker, Edward Everett Hale were the simple rites over the body of Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes at Kings' Chapel this noon. The Bohemian Club of San Francisco sent a large basket of white chrysanthemums with maidenhair fern. The pallbearers were all members of the family. Among those present were: Rev. A. R. Netherburn, of the village of Stratford-on-Avon, England, representing the trustees of Shakespeare's birthplace; William Lloyd Garrison, Mrs. Julia Ward Howe and Dr. Elliot of Harvard.

Fire at Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, Oct. 10.—The big establishment of the Cleveland Foundry Company burned tonight. Loss \$100,000. The works of the Favorite Desk and Seating Company adjacent was also destroyed; loss \$15,000.

A TOTAL RUIN.

An Eight-story Building Collapses.

Twenty-two People Killed and Injured.

The Story of the Awful Disaster as Told by One Who Witnessed It.

Kerolom of a Boy—Two Brothers are Pinned Down by Heavy Timbers—The Owner of the Building Arrested.

Associated Press Local-wire Service.
NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—While the storm here was at its height, just before 4 o'clock this morning, a new, eight-story building at No. 74 Monroe street collapsed, bearing down upon the house at No. 72 Monroe and on the rear extension of the building on the other side, No. 76. Both places were filled with sleeping tenants, who were buried under the tremendous ruins. The crash of falling walls aroused the neighbors, who, scantily clad, began the work of rescue, which was continued well into the day by the police and firemen. They mined far under the bricks and beams and mortar, and from the ruins they took the dead and injured. The dead are:
I. I. ABRAMS, 40 years of age.
MRS. BESSIE ABRAMS, 47 years of age, wife of A. H. Abrams.
ROSE ABRAMS, 18 years of age, daughter of I. I. Abrams.
MRS. BERTHA KARONESS, aged 50 years; a board was driven into her abdomen.
ABRAHAM KARONESS, her son, 9 years of age.
SOLOMON KARONESS, her son, aged 20 years.
MRS. JENNIE STEINMAN, 30 years of age.
MEYER STEINMAN, 31 years of age.
The injured are as follows:
ALEXANDER ABRAMS, cut and bruised about the body.
JAMES BRADY, broken arm.
THOMAS KARONESS, right leg injured and cut about the body.
LORETTA BRADY, badly cut about the face.
J. KARONESS, badly bruised.
DAVID KARONESS, scalp wound and bruised.
MICHAEL KARONESS, cut and injured internally.
FANNIE KARONESS, bruised and cut.
CARL KARONESS, nose broken and head bruised.
An unknown woman, injured about the body.
TIMOTHY DOOLAN, right arm broken.
GEORGE ROBENSKY, scalp wound.
ELI ABRAMS, aged 7, son of I. I. Abrams, injured from the roof.

It was 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon that the last nail was placed in the roof, and then there was great rejoicing. The workmen put five or six flags up so that the bright stripes would hang over the streets, and two kegs of beer were taken up to the top story to add to the general rejoicing. To this morning's disaster there seems to have been two eye-witnesses, and the story they tell agrees in every particular.

Thomas Walsh is the watchman at Hecker's stables in the rear of the house which it was just 3:30 o'clock when the disaster occurred. It was a wild night. The rain fell in torrents and the wind blew a gale. The watchman says that there was a sort of mysterious half-light in the air which he cannot describe. By it through the blackness of the night, he says, he was preparing to make his rounds, and he was standing in the big new building and the slanting sheets of rain as they beat down upon it.

"I'll never forget that night," said Walsh. Even as he looked there came a change in the appearance of the side of the wall. It seemed to the watchman that a big black and white appeared diagonally across it from the top to bottom. Before Walsh could realize that the dark line was a crack in the wall there was a rumbling sound and the seven stories of the building crumbled before his eyes. For a moment Walsh stood amazed. A cloud of dust went up, but the pelting rain hid it before the watchman could recover himself to re-enter the stable.

Walter J. Bryan of No. 77 Monroe street was returning home, and stood at the corner of Pike and Monroe streets, fifty feet away when the building fell. He saw the big crack in the wall, too, and saw the building crumble down. He was late to the police station, and what is the charge? asked Justice Hogan. "He is the owner of the building on Monroe street that collapsed this morning," answered the policeman.

"We had a pretty hard storm this morning," said the Justice. "Out West when a cyclone blows down it is not unusual to see a building collapse. However, we will get the prisoner's examination for Friday, and meantime he will be placed on parole."

Though the police have been looking for Peter J. Walsh, the contractor who erected the building, they have as yet been unable to find him. It is alleged the mortar in the work had too much sand to hold the bricks.

COMPARATIVELY POOR.

John C. Gault's Estate Worth Little Over Sixteen Thousand.

Associated Press Local-wire Service.
CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—John C. Gault died a poorer man than he believed. The will of the great railroad man has just been filed in the Probate Court. A petition for letters of administration by the widow, Julia C. Gault, accompanied it, in which the estate was valued at \$16,200. An insurance policy for \$10,000 was the chief asset. No provision was made for the last two sons, Frank and Edward Gault, the testator expressing his regret that he is not able to give them any substantial aid, and therefore believing that it is better to leave all the property to the widow and daughter.

The Louisville Convention.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 10.—The International Typographical Union today appointed a committee of five to see if the Louisville convention could not be unionized. The boycott of the Rand-McNally Company, Chicago, and Buckner & Skinner, St. Louis, was unanimously endorsed. The question of permanent headquarters in Washington was referred to a special committee. Officers of the Louisville convention were confirmed, including: Ninth district, W. E. Marwell of St. Louis; fourteenth, Edward H. Park of San Francisco; fifteenth, C. E. Hawes of Seattle, Wash.; Lomer of Washington, D. C., introduced a resolution asking Congress to restore the former rate of wages of government printers. The resolution was adopted without debate.

"SALVÉ!"

(At the Chamber of Commerce last night.)



The Queen of the Angels, surrounded by the evidences of her material prosperity, stands ready to welcome strangers to her domain.

THEY'RE DANGEROUS.

New York Cops Pick Pockets and Threaten Life.

Associated Press Local-wire Service.
NEW YORK, Oct. 10.—That there is a great deal of work before the Lexow Investigating Committee was shown by the fact that 400 subpoenas have been signed since the session of yesterday. Samuel Coffman told the committee today that he heard Policeman Corcoran uttering threats last night against witnesses. "I'll get even with Peter F. Quinn, and the other man who testified against me," Policeman Corcoran was alleged to have said. "I'll lay for them some night, and I'll kill them as dead as a door-nail." Patrick Killy, an iron-worker, testified that Policeman Schroeder had picked his pockets while he lay asleep, taking 50 cents.
H. A. Brown, agent for the Cunard line, said he paid \$10 a week for extra service of policemen on the dock. The payments were made to the men who performed the service, and Capt. Schmittberger had told him to discontinue such payments. The French ball orgies were subject to inquiry. Detective Lemmon said the police had not interfered to stop the disgraceful performance of the dancers.
W. H. Jaeschke, of the Alvin Manufacturing Company, testified that Detective O'Connor, of headquarters, had demanded \$370 for recovering property stolen from the company, but had compromised at \$100.
Vincent Majewsky told of the way policy-dealers, of whom he was one, conspired to do business with the tacit consent of the police; and how certain dealers were favored over others.

AN EXCITING TIME.

A Shooting-scrape Follows an Accusation of Theft.

Associated Press Local-wire Service.
MUNICIPAL, Oct. 10.—A shooting scrape occurred last night, in which a murder was narrowly averted. Ed Jones accused Leon Francis of stealing a watch and some money from him while he was asleep. The argument that followed resulted in Jones striking Francis, who pulled a revolver and began firing. The first bullet pierced Jones's left ear, nearly tearing it off, and his face was badly burned with powder.
The second bullet grazed Jones's right hip and passed through a cradle in which a baby was asleep, but it was not injured. Jones's good aim with his fist knocked the shooting artist senseless before he could fire again, and he then nearly beat the life out of him.

EX-GOV. CURTIN.

The Remains Lie in State and are Afterward Interred.

Associated Press Local-wire Service.
BELLEFONTE (Pa.), Oct. 10.—This town is draped in mourning today in memory of Andrew Curtin, who was laid to rest this afternoon. This morning memorial services were held in the Courthouse, a great number of distinguished men being present. Touching addresses were made by Gov. Pattison, A. K. McClure of Philadelphia and others.
At 12 o'clock the ex-Governor's body was borne from the family residence to the Courthouse, where it remained until 1:30, thousands of people viewing the remains while they lay in state. The body was then taken to the Gregg mansion, where at 2 o'clock the funeral services were held.

NEARLY DROWNED.

An Aeronaut Descends into the Frazer River.

Associated Press Local-wire Service.
VANCOUVER (B. C.), Oct. 10.—Prof. Soper, an aeronaut from Saginaw, Mich., made a balloon ascension at the Westminster fair this afternoon. After performing on the trapeze of the balloon, Soper was to make a descent by a parachute. A current of air, however, carried the balloon out of the desired course, and it suddenly descended into the Frazer River. Soper was much injured, and nearly drowned, and the may not recover.

MARBLE, NOT SOPER.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Oct. 10.—The dispatch from Vancouver, B. C., about Prof. Soper, an aeronaut, being injured is incorrect. Soper is a Seattle restaurateur, and hired Charles Marble of Auburn, Wash., to make the ascension. Marble was hurt, not Soper.

A GRAND ARMY

Forty Thousand Japs Landed.

Suan-Hai-Kwan Expected to be Taken.

This, if it Proves Correct, Means a Speedy March onto Peking.

The Celestials are Waiting for Arms. Germany is Reported to Have Been Asked to Interfere—New-Chang.

Associated Press Local-wire Service.
SHANGHAI, Oct. 10.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Various local rumors are in circulation, the most prominent being that 40,000 Japanese troops have landed near Suan-Hai-Kwan on the boundary between the Chinese provinces of Manchuria and Chi-Li, at the eastern end of the great wall which traverses China. The telegraph wires have been cut, thus hindering communication with the district. A report, classed here as unreliable, says the Japanese have effected a landing near New-Chang, the Gulf of Loao-Ton.

It is reported that several Japanese warships have been sighted off Takauar. A dispatch received from Tien-Tsin today states that the British and Russian Ministers have arrived there, and that they will proceed at once to Peking. Another which reached this city is that after a skirmish, which took place north of the Ya-Loo River, yesterday, the Japanese posts were driven back across the river. Advice received here from Port Arthur say that the repairs to the Chinese fleet engaged in the battle of Ya-Loo River have been completed, and the lot will proceed to sea today.

Suan-Hai-Kwan, where the Japanese are reported to have landed 40,000 troops, is directly on the railroad building from Tien-Tsin to Moukden, and is of great strategic importance. In fact, the opinion has been expressed that if Suan-Hai-Kwan is captured, there is nothing to prevent the Japanese marching on to Peking. A Japanese fleet was reported to have been sighted off Suan-Hai-Kwan on September 29.

NEW-CHIWANG TO FALL.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—A dispatch from Shanghai says that it is stated on good authority that a large force of Japanese had landed near New-Chwang, Gulf of Loao-Ton, and the capture of that place within a few days is inevitable.

THE "CHAU-CHAU" HAVE HAD ENOUGH.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—A dispatch from Berlin alleges that China has asked Germany to use her good offices to terminate the war with Japan.

PRINCE YAMASHITA.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The Japanese Legation has notified the Department of State that Prince Yamashita of Japan, a nephew of the Emperor, will arrive in New York from Europe next Friday, and will visit Washington. The Collector of Customs at New York has been instructed to extend the usual courtesies and facilities for landing the effects of the Prince.

WAITING FOR ARMS.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—A dispatch from Shanghai today says that the tens of thousands of Chinese troops are waiting for arms.

THE COUNTRY'S CROPS.

Conditions of Wheat and Other Cereals—Tobacco and Rice.

Associated Press Local-wire Service.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The October returns to the Statistician of the Department of Agriculture, make the general condition of corn as not materially different from that of last month, it being 64.3 against 63.4 in September, a gain of eight-tenths of one point. In the West of Southern States the condition has fallen since the last report, but in some of the Western States there has been slight gains in the condition.

The averages of condition in the largest surplus corn-growing States are as follows: Tennessee, 88; Kentucky, 77; Ohio, 87; Michigan, 84; Indiana, 78; Illinois, 75; Wisconsin, 54; Minnesota, 54; Missouri, 71; Kansas, 45; Nebraska, 44; South Dakota, 44; North Dakota, 40; California, 34. The returns of the yield per acre of wheat indicate a production of about 13.1 bushels, being one-eighth of a bushel greater than the yield of the same month of last year. The yield of the same month of last year was as follows: New York, 14.8; Pennsylvania, 15.3; Ohio, 19.4; Michigan, 15.8; Indiana, 19.4; Illinois, 18.3; Wisconsin, 15.4; Minnesota, 12.9; Iowa, 14.5; Missouri, 15.4; Kansas, 10.4; Nebraska, 6.5; South Dakota, 3.4; North Dakota, 11.2; Washington, 16.6; Oregon, 18.7; California, 11.3.

The indicated quality for the country is 93.5. The quality in some of the principal wheat States is: For New York, 93; Pennsylvania, 95; Kentucky, 95; Ohio, 92; Michigan, 92; Indiana, 94; Illinois, 95; Wisconsin, 90; Minnesota, 94; Iowa, 96; Missouri, 97; Nebraska, 78; South Dakota, 97; North Dakota, 93; Washington, 89; Oregon, 94; California, 95.

The returns of the yield of oats per acre after consolidation indicates a yield of 24.5 bushels, being one bushel more than estimated for last October. The average yield of oats, according to the respondents' returns of the yield per acre, is 13.7 bushels against 13.3 bushels in 1893, and 12.8 bushels in 1892.

According to the returns on yield per acre, the general average of barley is 19.3 bushels as against 21.7 bushels in 1893 and 23.7 in 1892. The condition of buckwheat is reported at 72 against 69.2 last month, and 73.5 on October 1, 1893. The October condition of potatoes is given as 64.3 against 62.4 last month and 71.3 at the same time last year. The condition of tobacco is reported as 84.5 against 74.9 last month, and 74.1 October 1, 1892. The condition of rice as reported on October 1, is 89.8 against 89.4 last month.

OPEN DOORS.

Chamber of Commerce
at Home.Formal Opening of the New
Quarters.The Spacious Rooms and Hall
Thronged During the Entire
Evening.Welcoming Address by J. S. Slauson.
Elaborate and Beautiful Floral
Decorations—The Per-
manent Exhibit.

Never in the history of this city has a more thoroughly representative gathering of its solid business men been seen than that which assembled last night on the occasion of the formal opening by the Chamber of Commerce of its spacious new quarters at the corner of Broadway and Fourth street, nor has any similar event ever been celebrated with more eclat.

At a low estimate fully five thousand people of both sexes visited the chamber during the evening, in response to the invitation of the members of that organization, who celebrated their installation in their new quarters by according a right royal reception to their friends and the public generally.

Society was represented in all its branches. Public officials, from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to the petty civil functionary, members of the bar, the medical profession, literary men, artists, bankers, musicians, and merchants and their wives and daughters, mingled together in a heterogeneous, but still harmonious, whole, in a common cause, to see and be seen.

Unlike most public receptions there was something to be seen on this occasion, for the exhibit-room of the Chamber was a marvel of beauty and taste, and contained, within the limited time at the disposal of the crowd.

Everything was so artistically displayed and delicately arranged that even the vegetable monstrosities, which form a striking feature of the permanent exhibit of Southern California products, had charms which they never possessed before. The whole exhibit, in fact, presented more the appearance of a permanent fair than that of a permanent demonstration of the growth and enterprise of a locality. Too much credit cannot be given to Secretary Willard and Superintendent Wiggins and his corps of assistants for the taste exhibited in their arrangement of the articles placed at their disposal, for it is by no means an easy matter to harmonize such a motley collection of vari-colored objects, as was turned over to them a few days ago.

Among the most conspicuous objects in the room are the walnut elephant, which was so striking a feature of the Southern California exhibit at the Midwinter Fair; the mammoth wine bottle, the oil tower, and the confectionery exhibit of the Bishop Company, and these were constantly surrounded by an admiring crowd all evening. The other most attractive features were the art room, which was most advantageously arranged, and the reception rooms beneath it.

The hall was profusely decorated for the occasion with evergreens of various kinds. Festoons of ivy hung from the ceiling round the edge of the great skylight, and the rails round the galleries were literally covered with sprays of the same plant. The spaces between the pillars were bridged with palm leaves in a most effective manner, while stands of palms and other tropical plants were scattered around among the exhibits. A beautiful stand of tall palms and ferns, at the head of the stairs from the Broadway entrance, relieved the eye, weary by the glare of the myriads of electric lights and the bright colors of the display of products.

In the center of the west gallery a small platform was arranged for the officers of the evening and speakers, which was artistically draped with the beautiful Stars and Stripes.

OPENING EXERCISES.

VISITORS EXTENDED A CORDIAL WELCOME.

Remarks by J. S. Slauson, President of the Evening, and Others—An Attractive Musical Programme.

The exercises, which were of commendable brevity, since the majority of the visitors were compelled to stand, consisted of a few opening remarks by J. S. Slauson, the president of the evening, and three addresses, which were delivered from a small platform in the west gallery, almost directly over the Broadway entrance.

In welcoming the visitors and formally opening the new quarters of the chamber, Mr. Slauson said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, and fellow citizens of Los Angeles: There are times and occasions of great interest to communities and people. There are times of depression and success. In the affairs of the city, both as individuals and as a nation, these have a deep significance. In the affairs of this Chamber of Commerce there have been times of doubt and dark trouble, and times of success and prosperity. You see tonight some little outward manifestation of the work of this Chamber of Commerce; but its main work, like that of a steam engine, is hidden and unseen.

"This chamber has labored for years and years, but, like all other public enterprises, its work has hardly been appreciated. Even a Blamark or a Disraeli, must submit to the taunts of ignorance until some startling event, or master stroke of genius brings him into such prominence as to insure his everlasting fame.

"Tonight this Chamber of Commerce meets another milestone in its history, and one grave duty to declare this Chamber of Commerce publicly open, and to welcome you kindly and warmly, with the hope that you will rejoice with us, who do rejoice.

Court, spoke on "The Chamber of Commerce," and was followed by W. A. Harris, Esq., upon "The Future of Los Angeles City," and R. H. Young, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of San Diego.

During the evening a well-arranged musical programme was excellently rendered by the orchestra, and light refreshments, including a claret punch decorated by Maj. Klokke, were served in one of the reception rooms up stairs.

THE COMMITTEES.
The committee of the chamber appointed to supervise the construction and furnishings of the building and its rooms consists of the following: W. B. Cline, T. A. Eison, Robert McGavin, F. W. King and Kaspar Cohen.

Following were the committees for October:
Reception Committee: Mayor T. E. Rowan, L. E. Mosher, Hancock Banning, George Mason, H. A. Winslow, H. Z. Osborne, Harris Newman, F. Q. Story, W. S. De Van, Charles H. Frost, Henry Bohman, K. H. Wade, S. P. Hunt, J. M. Crawley, J. W. Cook, Judge W. W. McKinley, F. S. Munson, E. P. Johnson, T. P. Lukens, O. T. Johnson, R. J. Widney, J. F. Humphreys, A. M. Stephens.

Committee on Arrangements: J. S. Slauson, E. P. C. Klokke, R. M. Widney, J. T. Griffith and M. S. Severance.



THE PERMANENT EXHIBIT.

A FINE DISPLAY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS.

Almost Every Section in the Lower End of the State Represented. Some of the Special Features.

The exhibits are tastefully arranged, the larger and more particularly striking features being placed about the middle of the main floor, and the others being assigned about the sides of the main floor and on the balcony floor above.

The various exhibits are described in detail as follows:

Walnut tower, plate-glass and nickel, ten-foot base, twenty-five feet high; contains 200 pounds of nuts; was exhibited at the World's Fair and at the Midwinter Fair; took premium at both fairs. The nuts were donated by the Riverside Walnut-growers' Association. The expense of building the case was paid by the County World's Fair Committee; cost, \$1200. It was designed by Mr. Eison of this city, and was built by a Chicago firm. Attached to the tower is a card bearing the inscription: "The walnut-growers of Riverside sold forty-five carloads of nuts as a consequence of the exhibit at the World's Fair and Midwinter Fair."

The walnut elephant is covered with 850 pounds of English walnuts over a wire frame that stands ten feet high. It weighs 2000 pounds, and is surrounded by a hound made of Egyptian corn, Dent corn, brown corn, barley, wheat and tree moss. This was one of the main attractions at the Midwinter Fair. It cost \$500. Under the elephant, among other things, is a jar containing sections of a watermelon in an excellent state of preservation.

Wine bottle, twenty-five feet high, was made in this city and exhibited at the Midwinter Fair. It was covered with ninety cases of wine, donated by C. F. A. Last, Sierra Madre Vine Company, Cucamonga, Wine Agency, Steinke & Bruning, H. J. Woolcott, Pisoni & Slater, Pacific Wine Company and Secondo Guasti.

The ear of corn, twenty-three feet high, six-foot base, covered with forty-five bushels of white Dent corn, donated by Rivers and Whittier. This also was a drawing card at the Midwinter Fair.

The kiosk of dried fruit stands 65 feet high, contains samples of dried fruit of all the commercial dried fruits of South-



ern California. The work was done by W. W. Bliss of Duarte. This feature was originally used as a walnut exhibit in the California building at the World's Fair.

The olive tower, six feet base, seventeen feet high, a feature of the Pomona Board of Trade, for the Midwinter Fair, is covered with oil and olives put up by J. L. Howland. The base is covered with dried fruits and olives on branches. Pomona also furnished a large variety of olives from the nursery of J. S. Calkins, and besides these, there are samples of fresh fruit and bunches of green dates which attract a good deal of attention. A part of the Pomona exhibit was at the World's and Midwinter fairs.

Catalina Island is represented by a handsome booth constructed of serpentine marble artistically turned and carved. This exhibit cost \$3000. It is furnished by the Banning Bros. It has been much admired, and adds another enterprise to the many heretofore unknown treasures of Southern California.

The Bishop Co.'s case is one of the World's Fair features, and one of the handsomest exhibits in the exhibit. It is artistically filled with crystallized fruits,

candied, and fruit tablets, and was one of the attractions from this section, at the World's Fair. The eagle surrounding this case occupied a position on top of the orange tower in the Horticultural building at the World's Fair.

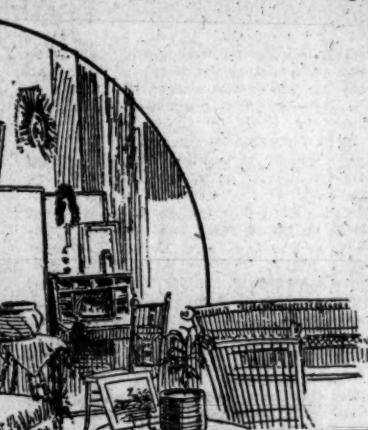
The Whittier State school exhibit, relief map, model farm, hotel booth, Schumacher and Stetzel exhibits were all among the very fine attractions of the Midwinter Fair.

The Union Oil Company's display was originally made and exhibited in the old Chamber of Commerce rooms; it still stays in the exhibit, and advertises another creditable California enterprise, a relief map of the county, executed by Fred J. Behre, and also a model of a small ranch under irrigation.

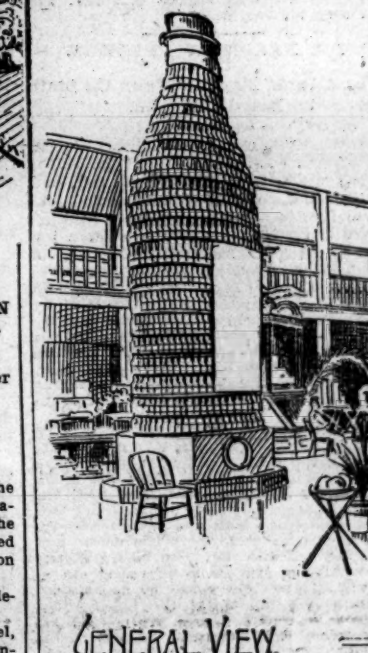
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Designed Especially for the Use of the Chamber—Very Handsomely and Tastefully Furnished Throughout.

The new quarters of the Chamber of Commerce occupy the whole of the second and third stories of a new building which has been erected on the southeast corner of Fourth and Broadway by George Mason, a well-known capitalist of this city. The location is a particularly favorable one in view of the fact of the rapid development which is going on at this section of the city, and it may safely be predicted that before the term of five years for which the lease is run is terminated, the center of the business portion of the city will be somewhere in the vicinity of the Chamber of Commerce building. The structure was designed especially for the use and ac-



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her exhibit with the incoming of the citrus fruit season.

Long Beach and Lucerne each have tables covered with apples, pears, peaches, berries, nuts, grain and vegetables that would do credit to any locality. The display from these places is one of the most elaborate of any of the exhibits from outside of Los Angeles.

Whittier, besides her State school display, has a table on the main floor filled with olives, citrus fruits, grains, nuts, jellies and jams.

Artesia and Norwalk each have a table of their attractive products.

Vernon and South Los Angeles contribute peaches, pears, quinces, berries and apples.

The Palms displays apples and grains, while Antelope Valley shows grain and almonds. Eagle Rock and Tropic exhibit the finest peaches in the hall.

Glendale's table contains samples of her productive valley. Chahuenga, as usual, has a representative exhibit of vegetables, corn in stalk, grain, citrus fruits, pears, plums, etc.

Arusa has a small display of fruit in glass and dried fruits.

La Cienega makes a display of her World's Fair goods, which is very creditable.

Lankershim and Toluca display apples, pears, peaches and quinces as fine as those from any locality represented in the hall.

Among the richly productive sections of

the country, Duarte comes in with her display.

In rooms over the offices the artists have installed a display that is a credit to the country and one well worth seeing; adjoining, the Natural History Society has under construction a display of eggs, birds, reptiles, etc., that is not only entertaining but very instructive.

Many of the plants used in the decorations were used in decorating the Southern California Building at the Midwinter Fair. Other plants were loaned from the East Side Park by Lewis Stengele.

E. D. Sturtevant of the city displays a beautiful collection of pond lilies of different colors. The lilies are in a tank about fourteen inches deep, and nearly filled with water. They are artistically arranged and produce a fine effect.

The Chahuenga Valley is represented by exhibits furnished by Jacob Miller. There are bananas, coffee plants bearing the genuine berries, figs, peaches, grapes and corn.

T. J. Kerns furnishes from his ranch the same of the most elegant and delicious berries, pears, sweet potatoes and straw-

On the south wall hangs a neatly-framed picture of the Times linotype battery and Colwyn H. Innes press.

There are photographic exhibits by Waite, Schumacher, Stetzel, Stiller, Putnam, Hill of Pasadena, McMillen of Riverside, Brewster of Ventura and the Union Photo Engraving Company.

Among the other exhibits are H. W. Stoll & Co., soda water; Alhambra Shoe Factory, display of shoes; Miss Freeman, baking powder exhibit; the Oursapella Bicycle, a display of shaving soap; Pacific Bicycle Company, samples of bicycles.

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commodation of the Chamber of Commerce. Externally it is not at all striking, being plain even to severity. It is only three stories in height, but a higher building would not have been practicable for exhibit purposes, as an exhibit needs skylights, plenty of windows and ventilation, and ought not to be reached by elevators.

Two stairways lead up to the quarters of the chamber, one on Broadway, which is constructed of marble, and is eight feet wide, and one in the extreme corner of the building on Fourth street nearest Spring, six feet wide.

The building has a frontage of 120 feet on Broadway and 120 feet on Fourth, and is square except that a section 12x20 feet is taken out for lights in the rear. Three sides of the building are little else than windows, the fourth and Broadway sides being of handsome plate glass.

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The main portion of the building is taken up with the exhibit-room, which is 10x120 feet in size, and has a height under the skylight of forty feet. Galleries of an average width of twenty feet overhang this exhibit-room, and add to the total floor space available for purposes of display.

The total area thus provided is 15,680 square feet. The section of the floor which is free from galleries is 80x44 feet, and forms a beautiful rotunda where the taller features of the exhibit can be shown to great advantage.

The interior finish of the whole building is a rough gray troweled plaster, soft to the eye and forming an excellent background to the exhibits. The wood work of the building is done in Oregon pine, with a natural finish, with oak doors and mantels and handsome trimmings. The building is lighted throughout with incandescent electric light, and has them of thirty-two and fifty candle-power. They are scattered throughout the exhibit room from the dome to the lower walls in such a way as to make the night a brilliant one at night.

The rooms and offices of the chamber are, with three exceptions, on the Broadway side. Entering the room from the street, one enters the main floor to enter the directors' room, which is a large, handsome apartment, twenty-five feet square, and opening by wide double doors into the members' club-room, which is also twenty-five feet square, and is located exactly in the Fourth and Broadway corner of the building. These rooms are elegantly furnished, with large oak tables and mantels, the mantel in the club-room having been donated by Henry Bohman. They are also provided with easy couches and window seats.

In the directors' room the walls are covered with portraits, chiefly those of ex-presidents of the chamber, together with the present president, Senator White and Don Pio Pico. Views of California scenery are shown on the walls of the club-room. It is designed to keep these two rooms for the use of the members at all times, and to be a place where the business men of the city to meet one another socially. A large rack contains the daily newspapers of the country, California, San Francisco, Denver, Chicago, Boston and New York, and on the tables are scattered the latest magazines and weekly papers, both of a commercial and literary character. This is a new feature of the chamber, and gives it much the character and convenience of the commercial club.

On turning to the right from the Broadway stairs, on the same floor with the clubrooms, one enters the offices of the secretary and superintendent, three pleasant, well-furnished rooms. Next to the office of the superintendent is the public reading-room, where the newspapers of California are kept on file for the convenience of tourists and visitors from the country. At the corner of the building nearest Fifth street is the ladies' reception parlor, an exquisitely-designed and

furnished room, done in Japanese style in blue and white colors, where it is intended that the wives of members and lady tourists can sit and read and write, serving for the ladies much the same purpose that the clubrooms in the opposite corner of the building. Here also are the ladies' toilet-rooms.

The entire series of rooms running along Broadway open into one another in such a way that, standing in one end of the building, one can see clear through to the other end, thus forming a striking vista.

From the main floor of the exhibit-room two stairways lead to the galleries and the second-story rooms. On the second story a series of rooms runs all along the Broadway side. On the corner of Fourth is the assembly-room 50x25 feet, which will seat 250 people. Adjoining this is the art-room, 40x25 feet, which is lighted by three skylights from above, the windows being curtained to prevent cross lights on the pictures. This room is one of the most important features of the building, and in the belief of the artists and art-loving people of the city is destined to exercise a considerable influence in the development of work of that class in this section.

The artists of the city have formed an association for the purpose of preparing an exhibit for this room, and a committee was appointed to pass upon all the pictures sent in. Of those that were presented a large number were rejected, but enough were accepted to fill the walls of the room and make a thoroughly creditable display. The room is lighted at night with electric lights with tin reflectors.

In a room 14x25 feet, adjoining the art-room, the Natural History Society of Southern California has prepared a display of birds' eggs and stuffed birds, which forms a valuable addition to the exhibit. The adjoining room on the corner of the building will be used as a committee-room.

On the Fourth street side, in the corner of the building nearest Spring street there are three rooms, the one on the upper story being used for a janitor's apartment, and the two downstairs for packing-rooms and laboratories. In the corner nearest Spring are the lavatories for gentlemen.

It will be seen from this description that the building is admirably equipped for the uses of the chamber, and its furnishing and appearance are of a sort to inspire residents of Los Angeles who are showing friends about the city with a very proper and reasonable pride.

During the organization of the chamber J. V. Wachtel acted as secretary. He was succeeded by Thomas A. Lewis, who served for three months. M. R. Higgins was elected at the beginning of 1889 and he served one year, to be succeeded in 1890 by H. W. Patton. Mr. Patton served six months and H. J. Hanchette, who succeeded him, served nine months. In April of 1891 C. D. Willard took the position, and has occupied it up to the present time, three years and a half. Frank Wiggins was elected superintendent of the exhibit in April of 1890 and has occupied the position to the present time, although he spent a year and a half of that period at the fairs in Chicago and San Francisco.

On the first day of September, 1894, the chamber moved from the Mott building its new quarters on the corner of Fourth and Broadway, which were thrown open to the public for the first time last night. The present board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce is as follows: President, C. D. Willard; vice-president, J. B. Lankershim; second vice-president, T. D. Stimson; treasurer, L. N. Broad.

Chairman of standing committees: Commerce, H. J. Hanchette; Lands and Irrigation, T. A. Eison; Mines and Mining, George W. Parsons; Ways and Means, Robert McGavin; Statistics, W. C. Patton; Law and Legislation, M. L. Graft; Membership and Finance, C. D. Willard; Hotels, A. Mullen; Parks, Boulevards, etc., F. W. King. Stockholders' Committee: Charles Forman, E. W. Jones, E. F. Klokke, A. W. Francisco, H. T. Hazard.

WORK OF THE CHAMBER.
In all its work the chamber has acted on the broad principle that what is best for Los Angeles is good for Southern California, and that whatever benefits any portion of Southern California will be of advantage in the long run to Los Angeles and county.

It is generally admitted that Los Angeles is the best-advised city in Southern California, and the Southern California is the best-advised section in the Union, and it cannot be questioned that this is the result in a considerable degree of the very persistent work of the Chamber of Commerce.

Opening Notes.
THE LADIES' DEPARTMENT.
The chamber will be open regularly from now on from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

The ladies' department on the main floor is located in the southwest quarter, and consists of painted china, drawn linen work, silk clothing, etc., all exhibits from the World's Fair, and the most beautiful spot that will be attractive to those not so much interested in productions, minerals, art, the sciences, etc.

A case of Golden Bock champagne for the use of the directors was donated for the occasion by A. J. Viole, and claret for the punch was donated by C. F. A. Last, H. J. Wollcott, H. Boettcher, and C. B. Pironi.

The decorations on the main floor were arranged by Messrs. McGavin and Wilson, assisted by Miss Catherine Casey, of the Southern California Cracker Company.

Nearly all of society was out last night to attend the formal opening of the Chamber of Commerce, and the room was crowded, and every one spoke warmly in praise of the artistic arrangement of the different rooms and exhibits.

The reception room and offices were most beautifully decorated. The club-room in red dahlias and greens, the mantel-piece being banked with the bright flowers, and the room was filled with them were arranged in every available place. The directors' room was in pepper, bougainvillee and roses, and the secretary's office and the room beyond it, a festive appearance in their dressings of palms, smilax and a luxuriance of flowers of almost every description. In every room of the chamber the artistic taste of some more than one. The decorations of these rooms were designed and carried out by Miss Catherine Casey, and the result speaks eloquently for her artistic taste.

A new feature of the new chamber is the ladies' reception room. This was planned and arranged by Mrs. C. D. Willard and is most uniquely furnished in a Japanese style. The hangings and draperies are all in blue and white and of oriental design, while the furniture is of bamboo. A large table of yellow lacquer stood on the center table, and this room was the favorite of the evening. Later in the evening several of the Women's Fair and the Chamber of Commerce, and the reception at the Friday Morning Club, came over in a body. Coffee and sandwiches were served, and the orchestra rendered its usual excellent music.

THE RAILROADS.
Arrival of Another Excursion Party—Santa Fe Rebrates.

The following excursion party arrived over the Santa Fe yesterday: M. J. Collins, Boston; Mrs. L. J. Collins, Boston; B. Roberts, Bangor; J. L. Britton and family, Mrs. W. H. Fisher, Boston; Mrs. W. L. Fuller, Mrs. L. L. Fuller, Auburn, Me.; F. E. Fish, Boston; L. S. Goff, H. S. Goff, Portland, Me.; Mrs. J. Solvan, Mrs. G. E. Owen, Mrs. A. G. Keeler, St. Albans; Miss Mary H. Langley, Mrs. Mary H. Langley, Mrs. J. Dolan, Boston; Joseph Wood and wife, Montpelier; George M. Carpenter, Mrs. G. M. Carpenter, Mrs. Mary M. Coggeshall, Chicago; Mrs. E. Arosen, Mrs. Arosen, New Albany; M. E. Wood, Mrs. M. E. Wood, Miss Helen Butterfield, W. C. Luse, Mrs. M. Wolf, and Miss W. Wolf, Chicago; Louis Snowberger, St. Croix, Minnesota; St. Louis; Miss Kate J. Daley, Miss M. Daley, Kansas City; W. H. Bradbury, St. Paul; Miss H. May, Miss Mary May, Miss M. May, Kansas City; Mrs. S. Bradbury, New Albany; C. F. Stauer, R. H. Cowdery, Chicago; Mrs. Stauer, R. H. Cowdery, Chicago; Mrs. Stauer, R. H. Cowdery, Chicago.

NEW SLEEPING CARS.
The Southern Pacific Company on November 1 will inaugurate a line of their new second-class sleeping cars between San Francisco and New Orleans via El Paso. This will also give a comfortable local service of second-class sleeping between Los Angeles and San Francisco, leaving Los Angeles on the evening train.

ALLEGED SANTA FE REBATES.
CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—The Federal grand jury today investigated the charge that, during the last three years, rebates were paid out by the Santa Fe Railroad Company to shippers, in violation of the interstate commerce laws. Aldous F. Walker, one of the receivers of the road, was subpoenaed to appear, with the books and papers, which will, it is believed, contain much information. Walker was engaged, however, and was excused until tomorrow morning.

WESTERN PASSENGER ASSOCIATION.
CHICAGO, Oct. 10.—At a meeting of the Western Passenger Association today, a proposition of the Illinois Central to put in effect a round-trip rate to California from Chicago of \$100, via New Orleans, was defeated. A resolution was adopted authorizing the trunk lines to apply via association lines the same rates that are made by the Canadian Pacific on domestic trans-Pacific rates to China and Japan.

Harlem Sport.
HMLRLEA, Oct. 10.—One mile: Richard won, Lyndhurst second, Mattie McCarthy third, time 1:43 1/2.

Five and a half furlongs: Mainstay won, Instant second, Venus third, time 1:05 1/2.

One mile and seventy yards: Red Glen won, Mulberry second, Anna Mayes third, time 1:50.

One mile and a sixteenth: Cicely won, Gascon second, Despot third, time 1:50.

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LOS ANGELES ILLUSTRATED.

A new work to be entitled "Los Angeles Illustrated" is now being brought to the notice of our citizens by properly-authorized canvassers, who are provided with written credentials signed

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THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OPENING.

The growth of Los Angeles during the past ten years has been the marvel of the United States. To a great extent, of course, this growth has been due to the wonderful natural resources of the section—our mild climate, our fertile soil, and our commanding commercial location. Not entirely, however. Other places might have equal advantages—without profiting by them to anything like the same extent. A man may have the most valuable invention, the best commercial proposition in the world, but unless he lets others know of it he will derive no benefit therefrom. As in the case of individuals and firms, so in the case of cities and sections. Having a good thing, the next step is to advertise it abroad, so that the world may come in and enjoy it, to the profit of all parties interested.

Los Angeles and Southern California offer a striking example of the benefits of judicious advertising. It is not too much to say that this city is better known throughout the United States than any city of equal size in the country. In fact, there are thousands of people "back East," who have never been here, to whom Los Angeles is a household word, and who have never even heard of San Francisco.

The two leading agencies which have labored assiduously to disseminate information in regard to the Promised Land among the benighted residents of the transmontane regions are the daily press and the Chamber of Commerce. The latter organization has done a large amount of effective advertising work during the past few years. It is mainly through the instrumentality of this body that Southern California was so well represented at Chicago and San Francisco. The ultimate results of that advertising will never be known, but some of the early benefits is indicated in a card attached to the exhibit of the Rivera Walnut-growers' Association, announcing that forty-five carloads of nuts had already been sold through the instrumentality of the Chicago and San Francisco displays. (In all, eighty-two carloads, as we are informed, have been sold.)

Last evening the chamber had a "house-warming" in its new and commodious home on Broadway. There was a great crowd—but the details will be found in another column. Suffice it to say, that the display is superior to anything to be found on the Coast, and probably in the United States. It is a display of which not only Angelenos, but all Southern Californians may well be proud. It was so fine last evening that the attractions of oratory, and the efforts of the mute, inglorious Ciceros to paint the lily were insufficient to keep the moving throngs from wandering about the rooms, inspecting brighter flowers. The chamber under its present management, has shown itself to be comprehensive and liberal in its policy. Every section of Southern California, from Santa Barbara to San Diego, receives equitable recognition, and if there is any difference it is the fault of those who make the displays. All are heartily welcome in this representative exhibit of the fairest land that the sun ever shone upon, and if they "fall down" and don't come to time, it is their own misfortune.

The Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce has done good work, and will do yet greater work in the future, if it receives from the people of Southern California that encouragement and support which it merits.

Senator Hill, in his powerful plea against the income tax, in the Senate, declared that the law, if enacted, "would drive Connecticut, New York and New Jersey into the Republican party, to remain permanently." Connecticut has made a good beginning in the fulfillment of this prophecy. New York and New Jersey will follow in due course of time. Mr. Hill will lose the Governorship, but his reputation as a political prophet will be sustained.

Hill's self-sacrifice is something different. Probably nobody appreciates it more than Grover Cleveland.

ARIZONA.

The annual report of Gov. Hughes of Arizona to the Secretary of the Interior, just issued, contains a number of interesting facts in regard to the "sun-kissed Territory" which Angelenos are coming to regard more and more as a portion of the "back country" of this southwestern commercial metropolis. The Arizonians, on their part, have long been accustomed to look upon Los Angeles as headquarters, commercially, financially and socially. To go "inside" a queer expression which the Arizona people have for a visit to a State that lies on the outside edge of the continent—means, in nine cases out of ten, a trip to Los Angeles. When the male Arizonians cannot arrange to come in during the time of year when people sleep on cots in the backyards of Phoenix and Tucson, he at least sends his wife to the coast, or there would be an insurrection in the family. The visiting Arizona colony in Los Angeles has been increasing from year to year, and during the past few months several of the best-known men in the Territory have come here to reside permanently.

Cattle raising is still one of the most important industries of Arizona. During the past few years the cattle-men have been experiencing very hard times. Two consecutive years of drought resulted in the loss of 50 per cent. of the range cattle in the Territory, but since then a generous rain has resulted in abundant pasture, and the industry is now recuperating fast, with good prices in prospect. This is of interest to us in Southern California, as much of our cattle supply is drawn from Arizona.

Until recently the leading product of Arizona has been silver, in fact, for a time silver and sunshine were about the only products. The great decline in the price of silver, which necessitated the closing down of all the important silver mines, was, of course, a great blow to the Territory, but according to the report of Gov. Hughes the loss has been made up to a great extent in another direction, the gold product, which has hitherto been insignificant, exceeding that of silver for the year ending June 30, 1894, the figures being: Gold, \$2,080,250; silver, \$1,700,500. As a similar state of affairs exists in all the American States and Territories which produce the precious metals, and as there has been an immensely increased output of gold during the year in South Africa and Australia, it looks very much as if the silver question might before long settle itself. The copper mining industry of Arizona is also in a flourishing condition, the output for the year amounting to 48,270,500 pounds.

The population of the Territory is not large. Even allowing for the extensive deserts, there is plenty of room for increase in a section which is more than two-thirds the size of California. In 1890 the census gave Arizona a population just about equal to that of Los Angeles city, and since then it appears to have been growing at about the same rate. Gov. Hughes estimated it at "not to exceed 70,000," of which 13,300 are Mexicans and 13,022 Chinese. While the population of the Territory has, according to the Governor, been increasing, the assessed valuation of property has not kept pace with it, having dropped \$1,424,208 from 1893 and \$8,944,912 from 1883, the present valuation being \$27,001,974, which is about one-third the assessment of Los Angeles county. Arizona does not owe very much, the Territorial debt being only \$874,624, and the total debt, including county and municipal liabilities, about \$3,000,000.

It is not a matter for surprise to any who are acquainted with the circumstances of the case that Gov. Hughes strongly indorses the Carey bill, which proposes to cede 1,000,000 acres of land to each State and Territory in the arid region, and that he even urges an amendment to the bill so that Arizona would not have to wait for statehood to get possession of the land. Those of us, however, who remember that letter which Collis Huntington wrote to the late Gen. Colton, in which he declared the Arizona Legislature to be the cheapest he ever purchased, having only cost \$500,000, may well doubt the wisdom of entrusting the handling of so large an amount of land to such a body, for if reports are to be believed the cost of a member of the average Arizona Assembly or Council has not increased so rapidly as the development of the Territory during the past twenty years.

Very properly Gov. Hughes protests strongly against the proposed return to Arizona of Geronimo, the erstwhile renegade and whilom Sunday-school teacher, with his band of cutthroats. It would be an outrage upon the long-suffering people of Arizona, which

they would almost be justified in resisting by force.

In the course of his report Gov. Hughes devotes considerable space to a product which is not generally referred to in such documents, namely, the whisky product. In this the influence of the Governor's better-half who is a strong and outspoken prohibitionist, is clearly manifest. The Governor's statements in regard to the pernicious effects of the Arizona brand of vitriol are doubtless correct, but they are liable to bring upon his head as big a protest as that which followed his opposition to statehood. Mr. Hughes says on this subject:

"There are 672 saloons and ten wholesale liquor houses in Arizona. The average number of inmates of the Territorial Insane Asylum during the year was 97. The average number of inmates of the Territorial prison was 155. "It has been estimated by competent authority that the Arizona drink bill for the year was \$3,050,000, and this does not include the cost of punishment of crime resulting directly from the evil. It is estimated that not less than 50 per cent. of the cost of maintaining the county and Territorial governments comes from intemperance."

He then goes on to criticize the Federal government for legalizing the whisky traffic. A saloon to every hundred inhabitants is certainly a liberal allowance, but the figures could probably be duplicated, if not exceeded in any of the mining States and Territories.

In regard to the question of statehood, Gov. Hughes does not oppose it outright in his report, but says that there is a diversity of opinion as to the merits of the Constitution framed three years ago, and that a large majority of the people would prefer another Constitution.

Arizona undoubtedly has a brilliant future, a future in which Los Angeles is deeply interested, as this city is and will always remain the commercial capital of a section of which Arizona is an important subdivision. In many respects our interests are the same and the people of the Territory may always count on our sympathy and support in any of their legitimate aspirations.

A CYREN SONG.

It "transpires" that one Cyren E. Fiske is an aspirant for a city office at the hands of the Populists. Fiske is known as a characterless adventurer, a wild-eyed and loud-mouthed crank, communist and professional labor agitator, a walking delegate and a jabbering jaw-jerker, who poses as a spokesman (for coin) of "organized labor." He was a foretime an associate of one E. L. Clark, one Swerd-faker, and another Clark in the publication of that jim-crow weekly apple-butter organ, the Farm and Labor Review; later he exploited the magazine field with one of the long-haired Clark fakes, and failed in both ventures. Now he is engaged in "drawing down" a salary as a hired boycotter—all same ill-favored McGlavin of malodorous memory—obtaining money under false pretenses from the typographical and other labor organizations of Sacramento and San Francisco to attack Los Angeles merchants and others against whose spleen is directed. He "edits" boycotting circulars, labeled "Federationist," maligning honest business men—who are themselves large employers of labor at good wages—and he is at the same time "working" the People's party for a city nomination. The People's party takes up a good many fools, asses, crooks, cranks and scoundrels, but if they take up Fiske, we will be forced to the conclusion that they have even less sense than we have credited them with. Fiske is a fakir, a leech, a fraud and a pretender, and the men who permit themselves to be led by his benefit are idiots.

Some one of the numerous bran-new "managing editors" or "city editors" on a somewhat overworked Democratic contemporary has the hardihood to slurringly refer to Chairman Wood of the Republican County Central Committee as "the Times chairman," or words to that effect. Mr. Wood was the unanimous choice for the chairmanship of his committee, and owes his position to the votes of its members—a large body of Republicans representing all portions of the county. The Times commended his selection by his associates. The suer of the hired busybody of the Herald is not timely. Let the opposition "beware of the day."

The Western Paper Trust is the latest monopoly formed, to control the price of paper in the United States, and especially in the West. Its promoters are Englishmen, and it is presumed that they will apply English methods to the conduct of their business, so soon as their organization is perfected. Yet Mr. Wilson would have us believe that these guileless Englishmen are wholly unfamiliar with the trust "as we know it," also that his new tariff is destined to crush out trusts and monopolies in this country.

The Jacksonville Times-Union thinks a fair election law would contribute more to the material advancement of Florida than any other agency in the State, and says: "Once announce to the world that Florida has enacted laws for a full vote, a free ballot and a fair count, and immigrants will come into her borders in streams." Quite true. It is a pity that there is so wide divergence in Florida and other Southern States, between precept and practice.

The Atlantic coast, for several days past, has been swept by a severe storm, doing an immense amount of damage from Florida to the Massachusetts shore. The damage in New York city and vicinity has been especially severe. B between cyclones, droughts, floods, Debses, Altgelds, Mosts, and other calamities, the people living east of the Rocky Mountains have a pretty hard time of it.

The Investor, which appears to have a "nose for news" coming from the direction of Second street, makes the announcement, *ex-cathedra* or otherwise, that John T. Gaffey is the new managing editor of the Herald. No information is vouchsafed, however, as to the permanent city editor and the permanent business manager, and the suspense is something awful.

Mr. Wilson may have digested that London dinner with comparative ease; but it will be some time before his constituents digest it. In fact, the present indications are that it will prove indigestible on this side the Atlantic, excepting to a few tough Democratic stomachs; accustomed to crowle and such-like delicacies.

Altgeld is the logical candidate of the Populist party for President. He is an Anarchist, and takes very little pains to conceal the fact. Populism is an equivalent term for anarchism. Sweets to the sweet.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

GRAND OPERAHOUSE.—The presentation of "Tar and Tartar" at the Grand Opera-house by the Benson company, is being very much improved in effect over the very creditable performance of Monday night, for the various members have now become thoroughly familiar with their parts as well as with one another. Felecy Parker, the Los Angeles favorite, has made a hit as one of the central figures of the piece, while the characters taken by the other capable people are very satisfactory. The Benson will do another lady member to his company this week and he expects, very naturally, to draw good houses during the remainder of the run of "Tar and Tartar."

The Imperial and Burbank theaters are also being well patronized with their various attractions.

IMPERIAL.—The strong bill at this house continues to attract big and delighted audiences. The Braatz Bros., in their wonderful feats, have fairly caught the town. Juno is repeating his success of the opening week. The pretty Adia slaters render some clever and catchy songs. The Orls do some lively knockabout work, and furnish the fun of the performance.

On and after October 20 the regular matinee of this house will be given on Saturday and Sunday. Next week's bill promises to be even stronger than at any time since this house's opening.

CAMPAIGN SKELE.

(Chicago Tribune.) Paramount Blount's political mummy is now ready for exhibition at the museum of the future. In their wonderful feats, have fairly caught the town. Juno is repeating his success of the opening week. The pretty Adia slaters render some clever and catchy songs. The Orls do some lively knockabout work, and furnish the fun of the performance.

A vote for the Democratic ticket is a vote for continued hard times. A vote for the Republican ticket is a vote for returning prosperity.

The tariff was the principal issue in Maine, in Vermont and in Connecticut. No wonder Jim Budd and his supporters insist that the tariff is not an issue in California.

(San Francisco Mercury.) Editor's canvass of the State has proven him to be a leader worthy of the grand old party, and has aroused the enthusiasm of veterans and young men alike.

This is a campaign of misrepresentation on the Democratic side. Perhaps there's some excuse for it, however. For Democratic orators and organs to tell the truth would be to invite defeat for their candidates, from Jim Budd down to Bartholomew.

SMILES.

He. Suppose I should ask your father if I could marry you? Do you think I would stand any chance?

She. No; your case would be hopeless.

He. Do you think the would really say no?

She. Not that, but he would leave it to me.

Hubby. How do you suppose the saying, "There is nothing new under the sun," ever originated?

Wife. Well, I don't know, unless some woman who wore a bonnet like mine said it to her husband.

"What are the relations now between your wife and yourself?"

"Oh, only her mother, two uncles, a sister and a few cousins."

Pastor. What would you like to be, Willie, when you grow to manhood?

Willie. An awful thief that'll be kept in jail.

Pastor. Willie, why do you wish so terrible a thing as that?

Willie. "Cause they don't never have to run errands."

THE BANNER DAY.

Trainloads of People Visit the Sioux City Fair.

SIoux CITY (Iowa), Oct. 10.—Today was the second, third and fourth days of the annual fair, and the city was thronged with visitors. Tomorrow Robert J. the "great king" of the fair, and the rivalry, are to race. The track is in excellent condition and the prospects for record-breaking are good. In the mile handicap, C. W. Ashley second, Johnson third; time 2:21. The 2:40 pace, fourth 3:40: Ophelia won the third, fourth, fifth heats and the race; time 2:21 1/2, 2:24 1/2, 2:26. Sandy took the first heat 2:23 1/2; Joe Wonder took the second heat 2:21 1/2. The 2:10 trot, purse \$800: Robbie P. won in straight heats; time 2:15 1/2, 2:17 1/2. Strontia, Kentucky Union and General also started. The 2:35 pace, purse \$500: Benefactor won the second, third and fourth heats and the race; time 2:18 1/2, 2:21, 2:19 1/2. The Parson won the first heat in 2:14 1/2. Wilkesette, John Wilkes and Badus also started.

The bicycle summary is as follows: Two-mile handicap: Hughson won, Bowser second, Morrow third; time 4:31 1/2. Quarter of a mile, open: Frederickson won, C. W. Ashley second, Johnson third; no time. One mile, handicap: C. W. Ashley, young man, first; time 2:15 1/2, 2:17 1/2. Three-minute class, nine starters: Enright won, Hubbo second, Gust third; time 3:15. Five miles, handicap: Hayman won, Frederickson second, Ashley third; time 12:45.

An Indignant Husband's Shot.

THE INJURIES FATAL

More Victims of the Mine Explosion.

Lord and Lady Brassey of London Were to Have Visited the Property.

The More Estate Divided—Dr. Prackett Nervous—"Bunco" Kelly Confesses—Gigantic Coal Combine.

Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SEATTLE, Oct. 10.—Two more men have died as the result of the dust explosion at the Newcastle coal mine yesterday. George Dobson and David J. Lloyd; while it is expected that two others will die, which will bring the fatalities up to five. Dobson, who is supposed to be the indirect cause of the explosion, died this morning at daylight, and Lloyd died during the forenoon. Gilles, the colored driver, is still unconscious and cannot live long. Superintendent Corey has done all that he can to alleviate the sufferings of the injured. The mine will be put in shape for work by tomorrow.

By a fortunate circumstance, Lord and Lady Brassey of London, who are touring the Sound country, were not in the mine at the time of the explosion. Lord Brassey owns \$1,500,000 of stock in the Oregon Improvement Company, and is the owner of the Newcastle mine, and it was the intention to have the distinguished couple visit the mine, but at the last moment the programme was changed, and they were taken to Franklin mine. Had they proceeded to Newcastle they would have undoubtedly been in the mine when the explosion occurred.

The coroner's inquest on the three men killed by the explosion began today. The jury returned a verdict at 11 p.m., finding that the explosion occurred in breast No. 33; that the deaths were purely accidental, and exonerated the Oregon Improvement Company from all blame. The dead will be buried tomorrow.

DR. PRACKETT NERVOUS.

The Alleged Bigamist Fears the State Board of Health.

OAKLAND, Oct. 10.—Dr. Prackett, the gentleman who was accused of having two wives, is on the anxious seat, and is thinking seriously of bidding his Oakland friends good-bye. Somebody who desired to get him into trouble wrote a letter to the State Board of Health, stating that Prackett was not licensed to practice medicine in this State, and that he intended to have some foundation, for while under oath Prackett refused to swear that he was a duly-licensed physician, on the ground that the question of his license might criminate him. Since that time, however, he has been openly practicing medicine, and no one has attempted to interfere.

If the State Board of Health gets on his trail they will unearth a queer state of affairs, for Dr. Prackett is full of mystery. He now says that there was a big explosion on hand to "do him up," but he has conquered in the contest, and now has an apology from the woman who, he says, tried to ruin him. The doctor and his woman who claim to be his second wife have settled their differences out of court, and now there will be no prosecution for bigamy unless the Los Angeles wife comes to the front and seeks revenge for being deserted. At present the doctor finds himself in a queer position, and he is going to move with caution and keep posted on the State Board of Health.

A COAL COMBINE.

A Gigantic Monopoly is Formed at Victoria, B. C.

VICTORIA (B. C.), Oct. 10.—The gigantic coal combine, which has been in progress of formation for some time past between the Dunsmuir and their old-time rivals, the New Vancouver Coal Company of Nanaimo, is reported to have been consummated. The whole coal trade of British Columbia will be brought under control of what will be practically a huge monopoly, capable of freezing out all competitors on the Coast.

The output of the mines at Wellington and Nanaimo is to be limited, it is announced, so that the price of fuel can be raised. Coal now stands at \$7 a ton in Victoria, only eighty miles from the mines, and any raise would be a great hardship. Siam coal is also to go up all around as soon as the combine is secured, and the entire Pacific Coast will feel the effect within three months. It is reported that Lord Brassey's recent visit here had something to do with the further development of the combination, he being the heaviest stockholder in the Chief of Mines, which are believed to be ready and willing to come into the ring.

The result of any further curtailment of the output will be a great distress among miners, as the work at present just enables them to keep soul and body together.

COAL AT FRISCO.

Thousands of Tons More Than There is Storage for.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—Referring to the combination reported to have been formed by the two big coal-mining corporations of British Columbia, and the predicted increase in the price of coal, an evening paper says:

"To ally the fears of San Francisco consumers, we may state that no advance here need be expected. The city is full of coal, the harbor is full of it, and large quantities of it are on the way. On board ships in the harbor are over nine thousand tons, for which storage room ashore cannot be found, and there are 15,000 tons on the way from Cardiff, 70,000 on the way from Newcastle and 16,000 from Glasgow, Newcastle, England, Kutchinotsu, Japan, and other ports."

THE SAYRES MURDER.

Lawyer Steeves and "Bunco" Kelly are Indicted.

PORTLAND (Or.), Oct. 10.—Lawyer X. N. Steeves and "Bunco" Kelly, under arrest for the murder of George W. Sayres, whose body was found floating in the river last Friday, were indicted today by the grand jury.

"Bunco" Kelly's confession of complicity in the murder of Sayres was made in the form of a statement, his allegations being written and the document signed by Kelly. When the statement had been prepared in the office of Chief of Police Minto, in the presence of the Chief, Dist. Atty. Hume and Kelly's attorneys, Kelly pronounced it the whole truth. He was not promised immunity from punishment, but leniency if he would make a clean breast of the affair, telling the truth and all he knew. To this he agreed, and it was with this understanding that he made the statement.

His attorneys advised him that, if the statement was not in every respect the whole truth, he must not sign it, as it would greatly injure his case if shown to be false. Kelly said he understood that, and then signed the statement. It was a tissue of lies, so it is now claimed, built around a thread of truth. Kelly himself,

so the police authorities maintain, murdered Sayres. Kelly's attorneys have withdrawn from the case, their withdrawal it is said, being on account of signing the statement, which they consider false.

Kelly, in his statement, says he went to the engine-room to meet Sayres on the night of the murder, but Sayres did not meet him. Later in the evening Kelly saw Sayres, Garthorne and another man put off in a bus, and he presumes that Garthorne committed the murder. This statement does not agree with the facts already established, as Kelly's appearance when he arrived in the city on the night of the murder indicated that he had been engaged in a struggle. X. N. Steeves stoutly maintains that Kelly's statement is a tissue of lies.

Oscar J. Kinnell, proprietor of a dye works, was before the grand jury today, and the police now believe that he acted as agent for Steeves in his negotiations with Kelly for the murder of Sayres. This completes the list of suspects in the case.

A STARTLING FIND.

Thomas Blanck None Other Than Murderer George F. Rose.

SEATTLE (Wash.), Oct. 10.—Detective Willard has discovered among the police records in this city a notice offering a reward of \$1000 for the arrest of George F. Rose, one of the murderers of the Fredricksons in Pacific county in 1890, to which a photograph of the fugitive is attached, and this leaves little doubt that Thomas Blanck, alias Frank Hamilton, the double murderer now in jail here, is none other than George F. Rose.

A careful comparison of photographs of the two men by Willard and Chief Rogers left no doubt in their minds that they are the same. Rose's age is given as 19 at the time of the murder, and this agrees with the age for Hamilton. Rose confessed that he, his father, and two other men murdered Fredrickson and his wife, and he was held as a witness in the Montezano jail, from which he was rescued by a masked mob, several months later.

BOUND TO VOTE.

An Entertaining Female Suffragist Applies for Registration.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—Miss Theresa M. Jacquemin of Berkeley is the most enterprising suffragist in the State. She not only believes in women voting, but she has done everything in her power to secure the privilege of casting a ballot at the coming election.

Miss Jacquemin has taken the first step leading to the polls. She filled out one of the official blanks applying for registration in the Great Register of Alameda county and turned it over to G. P. Penfold, one of the deputy county clerks. Miss Jacquemin has had charge of the Western Union telegraph office in Berkeley for twelve years.

KILLED HIMSELF.

A Railroad Man Commits Suicide While Despondent.

SPOKANE (Wash.), Oct. 10.—James Lynch, roadmaster on the Great Northern, and one of the most widely-known railroad men and contractors in the Northwest, killed himself at his home here today by sending a bullet through his brain.

A fatal attack of melancholia was brought on by injuries to his spine, received in a wreck on the Northern Pacific, two years ago, for which the company paid him \$150,000 damages. For several years he served the Northern Pacific in that capacity. He came from Ireland in his boyhood, and was about 42 years old.

THE W. C. T. U.

Election of State Officers at Sacramento Yesterday.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 10.—The W. C. T. U. today elected the following State officers: President, Mrs. Sturtevant Peet of San Jose; recording secretary, Mrs. Dorcas J. Spencer of San Francisco; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. B. Brown of San Francisco; treasurer, Mrs. H. B. Brown of San Francisco; auditor, Mrs. E. C. Sanford of Oakland; first vice-president, Mrs. E. G. Greene of Santa Cruz; second vice-president, Mrs. S. J. Churchill of San Jose. All these were re-elected.

Addresses were delivered by Mrs. Hopph, Miss Severance, Miss de Volking and Mrs. Sanford. The convention will be in session till Friday night.

THE MORE ESTATE.

Judge Coffey Orders a Partial Distribution Thereof.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 10.—The \$1,000,000 estate of A. P. Morse, once "king of Santa Rosa Island," will now have to be sliced up.

Judge Coffey today granted the petition of Mrs. C. A. Baldwin and Mrs. E. M. Miller for a partial distribution of the estate. Under the order the heirs will get one-ninth interest in a large amount of mining and water stock. Executor John H. More objected to the distribution, but the court overruled his protests.

THE FORESTERS.

Los Angeles is Well Represented in the Election.

SACRAMENTO, Oct. 10.—The high court of independent Foresters, the United States Foresters' Association, will make application of the directors or of the liquidator, receiver, or assignee of the insolvent bank and upon the liabilities of shareholders for the purpose of restoring the amount withdrawn from the guarantee fund for the redemption of the notes of the failed bank and upon the collateral after deducting the sum to its credit in the "redemption fund." Sec. 4 is already in the hands of the Treasurer of the United States.

"Sec. 5.—Circulation can be retired by a bank and by depositing with the Treasurer of the United States lawful money to the amount of the sum desired to be withdrawn, and immediately upon such deposit, the tax indicated in sec. 2, 3 and shall cease upon the circulation retired."

"Sec. 9.—In the event of the winding up of the business of a bank by reason of insolvency or otherwise, the Treasurer of the United States, upon the concurrence of the Comptroller of the Currency, may make application of the directors or of the liquidator, receiver, or assignee of the insolvent bank and upon the liabilities of shareholders for the purpose of restoring the amount withdrawn from the guarantee fund for the redemption of the notes of the failed bank and upon the collateral after deducting the sum to its credit in the "redemption fund." Sec. 4 is already in the hands of the Treasurer of the United States.

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IN ANNUAL SESSION.

The General Congregational Association.

A Large Number of Delegates and Visitors are in Attendance.

Exercises at the First Church Yesterday—Several Interesting Papers Read Before the Body—Discussion.

The eighth annual meeting of the general Congregational Association of Southern California met in the First Church yesterday morning with a large attendance.

The devotional service was led by Rev. Thomas Hendry, who, choosing as the subject "The preparation needed for the reception of greater spiritual blessings," spoke of the need of prayer and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit.

The tender words of Father Bristol, the pioneer preacher, and the testimony of others, made the service one of special interest.

The organization was effected by the choice of Rev. W. A. Norton as moderator and Rev. Fred Field as scribe. The moderator offered prayer, after which the committees were appointed by the chair.

The following ministerial members were reported as being present:

E. E. Abbott, S. W. Atherton, Cyrus G. Baldwin, L. N. Barker, Stephen Bowers, E. R. Brant, Sherrill Bristol, Brown, W. N. Burr, H. P. Case, E. Cash, S. G. Emerson, A. P. Field, I. T. Ford, A. Field, L. H. Frary, L. H. Harwood, Thomas Hendry, D. L. Jenkins, A. K. Jones, J. R. Knodell, J. A. Milligan, George Morris, E. C. Norton, S. A. Norton, J. D. Parker, J. C. Platt, F. A. Rawson, A. Rogers, J. M. Schaefer, A. Thompson, A. E. Tracy, C. S. Valle, A. B. White, George Willett.

The following were invited to sit as honorary members:

G. H. de Kay, C. M. Cady, J. E. Carr, E. O. Tade, E. T. Henny, A. B. Case, John Kimball, Walter Jones, J. C. Crawford, S. C. Kendall, J. T. Findlay, M. S. Crosswell, F. F. Pearce, M. S. Phillips, J. H. Williams, S. R. Dennen, O. C. Starkey, Rev. Pullen, J. Overton, C. Thompson, Bert Bates Howard, J. W. Campbell.

Forty-five churches were represented by eighty-two delegates.

The first paper upon the "Child in the Midst" was presented by Rev. C. S. Valle. The speaker sought to show the sanctity of childhood as illustrated in the child life of Christ and His attitude toward children. The moral and religious culture of the children is largely dependent on the church, which must be more awake to its teaching function.

Resolutions were adopted looking toward institute work and recommending an interest in the work of the various church Sunday-school unions.

Rev. W. N. Burr spoke on "The Present International Lessons on the Life of Christ."

These lessons are supremely important. Every man, woman and child who can be should be in the Sunday-school this year studying these lessons. Men in these trying times need to know Christ for their own support. Women as those who fashion child life and character, need to learn of the Great Teacher. Childhood should study Christ to learn that He is worthy of their homage. True study in the Sunday-schools this year will help to solve the problem of the day. All in the church should concentrate their study upon this life of Christ.

Rev. H. P. Case, the superintendent, reported the general work of the Sunday-school and Publishing Society for the year. Sixty thousand dollars were raised during the year. Some fifty missionaries have been at the front. Good literature schools have been aided with literature, costing \$13,000. Between fifty and sixty churches have been formed from these schools.

In Southern California we have fifty-five schools apart from churches. Fifteen new schools having 470 pupils, have been formed during the year. Good literature and Bibles have been placed in many communities.

Greetings were extended by representatives of other religious bodies. Rev. Bates Howard of the First Presbyterian Church presented the greetings of the synod in a felicitous and forceful address, emphasizing the need of the hour as the Campbell brought the greetings of the M. E. Church Conference, urging the need and the possibility of Christian co-operation in specific, moral and political reforms. The saloon, gambling, Sunday desecration need our urgent attention.

A sumptuous lunch, served in the church parlors, added sociability to the noon hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Rev. A. E. Frary presented in an able way the report of the Temperance Committee, concluding with resolutions urging the appointment of a temperance committee to act in concert with like committees from other religious bodies to push projected temperance work.

Miss Stickney, the secretary of the W. C. T. U. of Southern California, presented a valuable summary of the work of that society.

"How to Promote the Fellowship of Our Churches," by Rev. J. K. Knodell, was listened to with great attention. Our various societies should aid in the fellowship, and yet there is a lack in this fellowship. Lack of fullness of life comes from being cut out from environment. Our churches are isolated, and experience friendship and co-operation. The local churches should seek closer exchange and intercourse in spiritual life. We need the unifying spirit and the animating spirit by which we may act as one great body.

The mission church does not advise enough with the mother church, and the other hand strong churches neglect their offspring. Both churches need the social and spiritual intercourse. Churches having peculiarities, experience, in divisions, in losses, have been left severely alone. These need special encouragement. The diagnosis suggests the cure. Fellowship may be extended along many lines, both of material and spiritual assistance.

"The State of Religion" was summarized by Rev. D. D. Hill. Many churches report revivals with large additions. On the whole, in spite of financial hardship, it has been the best year in the history of our churches.

Rev. Mr. Pullan of the Third Church in San Francisco expressed the greetings of the Northern Association in most cordial terms. We have a common work and a mutual sympathy.

The afternoon session closed with the celebration of the Lord's supper.

The evening session was in charge of Superintendent J. T. Ford, who reviewed the year, after which there were several stirring addresses from missionaries on the field.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME.

The association closes its sessions with a session of public interest this evening.

The following is the programme:

9 a.m.—Business.

9:30 a.m.—"Problems in Church Work (Among the Young)"—Rev. J. H. Williams.

Discussion.

10:30 a.m.—Half-hour prayer-meeting—Rev. E. T. Fleming.

11:00 a.m.—Free parliament; everybody's hour; speeches limited to three minutes.

Annual meeting of the Ministers' Relief Association.

2 p.m.—Woman's Board of Missions of the Pacific (Southern branch).

Address—Rev. Walter Frear, A.B.C.F.M.

3:30 p.m.—"The Efficient Church"—(1) "What is It?"—Rev. H. Martyn White.

(2) "How to Get It?"—Rev. A. B. White.

Discussion.

5:30 p.m.—Christian education; report of committee—Prof. E. C. Norton.

Address—President C. G. Baldwin, Pomona College.

4:30 p.m.—Business.

5:30 p.m.—Applied Christianity—"The Menace of Congested Wealth in America"—Rev. J. Fletcher Brown; "Private Property a Social Trust"—Rev. T. C. Hunt; "What Christianity Has to Do With Business Problems"—Rev. E. A. Norton.

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reis were treated to a surprise party Tuesday evening last at their new residence, No. 115 Maple avenue. They were serenaded by a quartette consisting of Messrs. N. Laub, Charles F. Rapp, Ross and Hoffman. Quite a number of musical selections were given, among which were "The Trumpeter," by Mr. Laub, and several comic songs, "The Celestial Dwelling" (Mozart) by Charles F. Rapp and a number of other pieces. Several selections were given by Messrs. Hames, Dietrich, Rapp and Hoffman. Mr. Knell, which were all very much enjoyed by the young folks. The following were present: Misses Ringlebrecht, Charles Knell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schmitz, Mr. and Mrs. Hames, Mr. and Mrs. Rapp, Mr. and Mrs. Weber, Misses Rose, Kate and Emma Dietrich, Mr. and Mrs. Heine, Mr. Friday, Dr. S. H. Wood and wife, Miss Wood, Mr. Wulf, Miss Mary Maas, Mr. and Mrs. Hofer, Mr. and Mrs. Nic Laub, Mr. Balda, Mr. Pfeiffer, Charles Ayda, Mr. Gracia, Mr. Rosa, Mr. Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Moritz Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Zels, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henberger, Mr. and Mrs. E. Henberger, Miss Rose Henberger, Miss Florence Henberger.

INFORMAL RECEPTION.

Tuesday evening was very pleasantly spent by the friends and members of W. Cent Methodist Episcopal Church at the home of W. O. Jackson on Grand avenue, where an informal reception was tendered their later pastor, Rev. F. V. Fisher, and his wife.

Rev. Mr. Fisher leaves this week for Long Beach, to which place he was lately appointed by conference, to the displacement of his many friends and associates. During his two years' pastorate at Vincent he has, by his eloquent sermons, his untiring and successful efforts to release the church from the burden of its faithful ministries, among his people, attracted a wide circle of admirers and friends, who deeply regret his departure, but congratulate the people of Long Beach on their good fortune in securing his efficient services.

COOK-NEWCOMB.

The following from the Kansas City Journal of Sunday, September 30, will be of interest to the friends of the parties in this city:

"Last Monday evening at 6 o'clock Miss Grace Newcomb, sister of Mrs. D. M. Hackman, was married to James Cook, of Los Angeles, Cal., at Grace Episcopal church, in the presence of large assemblage of invited guests. The church was a bower of palms, brightened by clusters of golden rods. Prof. Flisk presided at the organ and signaled the approach of the bride party by notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The ushers, Messrs. Fred Chamberlain, J. N. Scott, T. C. White and Harry Mathews, preceded the bride and groom, who were followed by the bridesmaids, Miss Eulalia Hackman, sister of the bride, who carried the wedding-ring on its white satin pillow. Then the little bridesmaids, Miss Hopkins of St. Louis; Natalie Kahman, Flora Spraker and Helen Leach, preceded the bride, who advanced to the altar accompanied by her brother, D. M. Hackman. They were met by the groom and his best man, Frank Sanchez of Los Angeles, Cal. The ceremony by Rev. Cameron Mann was beautiful and impressive, and the bride was given away by Mr. Hackman. A reception to immediate friends was held the same evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hackman. The bride wore an exquisite gown of ivory white tulle and antique lace, with French corse and full length Marie Antoinette sleeves, white suede gloves and white suede slippers. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses. Her bridal veil was caught with orange blossoms which grew on her parents' ranch, near Los Angeles. The maid of honor and bridesmaids were gowned in lovely simplicity and sweet harmony, their dainty dresses being of cream silk mulin run with Valenciennes insertions over cream silk. They carried Marchesa Niel roses. Mr. Cook, well and popularly known as a successful and progressive citizen of Los Angeles, will embark in business in this city. At home announced for Friday, 619 Venable avenue. Many very elegant presents were received from friends at a distance, as well as in this city."

SHEHORN-DANA.

Bryant Shehorn and Miss Mabel Dana were united in marriage last evening, the ceremony taking place at the Baptist church on Workman street, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Dye, officiating.

Both the parties are well known, the groom being engaged in the upholstery business over in the city, while the bride's father is an old employee in the capacity of engineer of the Southern Pacific company.

The church was filled with invited guests, and after the ceremony at the altar a short reception was held, Mr. and Mrs. Shehorn receiving the congratulations of their friends and submitting to the usual shaking process in the lecture room adjoining the auditorium. The young people will be at home hereafter at the corner of Daly street and Broadway, near Mosart.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Coombe have moved from Thirty-second street to No. 2023 Oak street, having bought Mr. Logan's place.

Ramona Lodge No. 274, I.O.G.T., will give a social and entertainment Friday evening at their hall, corner Fifteenth and Main streets.

Mrs. M. R. Wells entertained at dinner yesterday, at her residence on Twenty-third street. The dining-room and table were beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums and smilax, and dainty menu cards were laid beside the plate of each guest. Covers were laid for sixteen.

Mrs. John Shirley Ward gave a reception yesterday afternoon and evening in honor of Mrs. Grady.

Winfield Blake has left the Pyke Opera Company and returned from Sacramento to this city, where he will be located permanently.

Miss Katharine Kimball and Miss Lou Kimball leave next week for Paris to be absent some time.

Merle Manning is cast for a leading part in the opera "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which is to be sung in this city shortly.

Miss Alice Lewis of Boston is visiting friends in Los Angeles.

Legion Française.

The annual meeting of the Legion Française took place Tuesday evening. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, L. Mesanger; first vice-president, Dr. E. A. de Calhoun; second vice-president, J. P. Bagot; secretary, P. Imbert; collector, A. Roumy; treasurer, J. Boyer; directors, F. Charbonnier, R. Grand; verifiers, Dr. Clupfel, E. Roumy, Jules Sautou; gaudien, P. Prodenas.

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FIELD OF POLITICS.

THE DEMOCRATS ARE DIVIDED AGAINST THEMSELVES.

Republican Activity Fails to Even Rouse the Untried from Their Deep-seated Stupor—A Non-Partisan Movement.

Nothing could indicate more strongly the relative condition of the Republican and Democratic parties in the county than a comparison of the scenes which are enacted daily at the respective headquarters of the political powers in this city. At the Republican rooms all is life and activity. A corps of successful speakers and stenographers are kept constantly employed all day long attending to the demands from the country for speakers and campaign literature, and looking after the pile of correspondence which daily burdens the office. Everything about the place bears the mark of successful effort, and harmony prevails throughout the entire system of management. Chairman Wood has been unusually fortunate in being able to devote almost his whole time to the direction of the campaign. Several detachments of speakers are now making a thorough canvass of the county in the interests of Republicanism, and that their presence is appreciated by a majority of the voters in every district visited, is evidenced by the reports sent in of large crowds and enthusiastic meetings being the condition witnessed everywhere. A visit to the rooms of the Democratic committee cannot but cause the observer to be impressed by the radical change in the atmosphere. There is a lay, tired air about the apartments at the corner of Main and Commercial streets which is extremely characteristic of the "untried" party just now. It seems that the Democratic group in the county are about as narrow as the circumscribed vision obtained by gazing through dusty windows in the committee rooms, for even the chief secretary finds enough to occupy his time, even for a portion of the day. Occasionally a country Democrat will wander in and make some very pronounced remarks about the hybrid ticket, and only at these times does the room take on anything like an "agitated" air. The few Populists who are solid on the "fusion" plan of political engineering, are always welcomed with a great show of affection at the Democratic headquarters, but the disturbing elements are prevalent to an extent that has created wild alarm among the "faithful."

Want Good Men.

A NON-PARTISAN BOARD OF EDUCATION IN DEMAND.

The Executive Committee of the Republican City Central Committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon in the office of Francis J. Thomas in the Bradbury building to consider matters of detail in connection with the holding of the primaries. Members of the Democratic committee, appointed to suggest names of citizens who would accept positions on a non-partisan school board, were present, and before the meeting was closed, an informal discussion was indulged in. All of the committee members declared themselves strongly in favor of the non-partisan selection method, and the board of Education and the visiting Democrats were just as pronounced in their views upon the matter.

The movement grew out of the action of the Republican City Central Committee. At the last meeting of this committee it was resolved that a sub-committee, to be composed of nine members, five Republicans and four Democrats, be appointed to select a like delegation from the Democratic committee, and that together they select nine persons of acknowledged standing and ability to be nominated by both Republican and Democratic conventions as candidates for members of the Board of Education. No conference has as yet been had, and yesterday the first meeting of the representatives of the two parties occurred. A number of names were suggested from each ward and it was finally agreed that the first meeting of the sub-committee be held on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the office of Dr. Smith in the Bradbury block.

Political Points.

The Republican meetings held last evening at Asua and Compton furnished striking examples of the enthusiasm with which the candidates are received at the hands of the people of the county. Maj. Donner, H. P. Newlin, E. Newlin, H. Merwin, C. F. Bicknell and Theodore Summerland spoke at Asua, and John Burr, Spurgeon Riley, Frank Kealey, E. C. Hodgman, J. W. Campbell and E. T. Wright and T. J. Fleming at Compton.

The Los Angeles Republican Club will hold a reception in honor of Supreme Judges Fitzgerald and Van Fleet, in their rooms on Second street.

ANOTHER FORGERY.

Charles Albert Karl Arraigned on a Second Charge.

The way of the transgressor is hard, and Charles Albert Karl is finding it out to his sorrow. The downward path may be easy to tread at first, but near its lower end there are pretty sure to be some bad stumbling places.

A complaint was filed in the Police Court yesterday charging Karl, who is now occupying apartments in the County Jail, with having committed forgery. The particular charge against him in this case is that on September 8 last he attempted to pass a check for \$40 on the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, to which check he had forged the name of F. L. Roehrig. The complaint alleges he tried to pass the check to W. Harris & Co.

Karl will be remembered as the smooth swindler arrested at Catalina Island a few weeks ago by Detective Goodman. He was arrested at that time on a warrant issued upon a complaint charging him with having attempted to pass a forged check at the establishment of the Chicago Clothing Company.

It appears that Karl has developed an all-around bad record. While at Catalina during the few days preceding his arrest, he on three or four occasions made what seems to have been an attempt to do away with his wife.

He was arraigned yesterday on the second charge of forgery.

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and charge of forgery, and his preliminary examination set for Saturday.

Coroner Cates held an inquest yesterday in the case of Albert Bridgen, who was killed as a result of an explosion at Landa Park the day before. The verdict was that death resulted from an explosion.

The coroner also held an inquest in the case of William C. Gribble, who was found dead in his lodging-house, No. 515 East First street, the day before. The verdict was that deceased came to his death from an overdose of morphine taken with suicidal intent.

WEATHER AND CROPS.

The Weekly Bulletin for Southern California.

Following is the weather and crop bulletin of Southern California for the week ending October 8:

The early part of the week was warm with the temperature ranging generally above the averages; the latter part was cooler with light frosts in the coast districts. Reports from the northern districts show that the recent rain, which was quite heavy in those sections, greatly benefited the dairy and cattle interests, and being followed by cooler weather and foggy nights, conditions favorable for bean work, harvesting of this crop is nearing completion. Peaches are nearly gone, and fruit-drying is practically over for the season, except raisin-curing, which is well advanced. Detailed reports follow:

Santa Ana—Daily and weekly temperatures were greatly benefited by the recent rain; late crops are growing nicely. Bean-threshing is about finished, also a large part of the barley and wheat crops. Highest temperature, 95 deg.; lowest, 48 deg.

Ventura county—Bardale: The weather was generally fair; the nights were foggy, which was favorable for bean work. Cattle and dairy interests are well advanced. Detailed reports follow: Peaches are nearly gone, and fruit-drying is practically over for the season, except raisin-curing, which is well advanced. Detailed reports follow:

Orange county—Santa Ana: October started in with unprecedented heat, the temperature ranging in the 90s, until the 5th, when a sudden change occurred and the temperature fell to 74 deg., the remainder of the week was cool and pleasant. The walnut crop is being gathered and will be a fair average yield. Anaheim: Cool nights and warm days were favorable for harvesting the sugar-beet and walnut crops. The walnut crop was gathered by the heated wave of August 25 than at first estimated. Capistrano: Three-tenths of an inch of rain fell on September 30; the highest temperature was 90 deg.; lowest, 58 deg.

Young Ferner Arrested.

Ben Ferner, whose mother keeps a pawn shop on North Main street, was arrested by Detective Goodman yesterday on a charge of having embezzled a watch and some other jewelry belonging to a Swedish girl with whom he became acquainted in Bakersfield.

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THE November patterns, Delineator, and fashion sheets are now here. The great sale of dress goods is gaining in volume. This is the busy place in the store; the 300 and odd styles in the 50c line are going out at a rapid gait; exact duplicates in style of the highest class of imported goods that sells for two and three times the price. We are making a great effort to treble the dress goods trade; we have more than doubled it so far this season. The prices are made an object with this idea in view; 50 and 54 inch all-wool dress goods at \$1 a yard; a new line just in, they are 54 inches wide, the price \$1.25 a yard; grand qualities; the styles have reached the highest stage of perfection: five to six yards of these wide goods make a full suit. A good idea, buy enough material to make a cape to match your suit. We will cut, fit and baste your cape free of charge. At \$1 a yard we show the most elegant line of black goods that have ever been produced for the price; rich diagonals, small neat figures, wide goods, elegant qualities, far superior to anything ever shown for the money. Choice styles in the cheaper class of double-fold dress goods, 25c, 35c and 40c a yard. We match the contents of your purse whether it is large or small. One thing we dwell upon, we have reduced the profits fully one-half to largely increase the dress goods sales. Fur capes, the third lot so far this season; extra length, wide sweep, low prices, not an old garment in the house; a few good things for you to consider in buying your winter furs. We are showing great gains in cloak selling; the largest assortment we have ever carried in desirable cloaks at a low price. Special—a new lot of Prince Albert coats for \$7; a special leader. Another specially desirable article is a new line of cloaks for \$10. We are the only house in the city selling good cloaks for \$1, \$2 and \$5, they are really a good thing. We are determined to be the lowest in price. We are showing the greatest cloak bargains in the city. Like the dress goods department, we have reduced the profit on cloaks fully one-half.

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